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**From:** Butler, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wed 8/21/2013 2:42:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: UW mtg potential dates (UNCLASSIFIED)  
Urban Waters projects summary 2013.docx

Hi All.

Just realized I forgot to include the attachment with the below. I would ideally like to send an invite out this week so that hopefully we can get decent attendance at our priority-setting meeting. Therefore, if you could please let me know by Friday morning, if you have any feedback on the below I'd appreciate it. I'm open to suggestions - make it bigger/keep it smaller/etc.

Hope you are all enjoying your summer!

Take care,  
Elizabeth

-----Original Message-----

From: Butler, Elizabeth  
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 3:54 PM  
To: 'Baron, Lisa A NAN02'; Ana  
Cc: Rich, Damon  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: UW mtg potential dates (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi again.

So I've heard back from everyone and it looks like the afternoon of September 10th will work best for all. If everyone is still on board with that I will look to reserve one of our large conference rooms here, unless I hear otherwise.

So for the next step to make this as productive as possible, here is my draft list of invitees:

- Rich Shaw - USDA-NRCS
- Alan Gelfand - HUD (he recommended I speak with Michael Meyer, Newark's Director of Housing & Real Estate, and both Bergen & Hudson counties since they are all HUD grantees with projects on the Passaic, but although he asked them to reach out to me, I never heard from any of them)
- Jerry Willis - NPS
- Leah Graziano - ATSDR-CDC
- Sandra Brillhart - DOT (never heard back from so not sure on this contact)
- Matthew Suchodolski - EDA (never heard back from so not sure on this contact)
- Tim Kubiak - FWS
- Reyhan Mehran - NOAA
- John Struble - EPA/Brownfields
- Alice Yeh, Eugenia Naranjo, Stephanie Vaughn - EPA/Superfund Passaic team
- Cyndy Kopitsky - EPA/UW Coordinator
- Larry Gaugler - EPA/CSO
- Ray Klimcsak - EPA/Superfund White Chemical Site, Newark
- Grisell Diaz - EPA/Superfund Diamond Head Oil Site, Kearny
- Stan Stephansen - EPA/CSO
- Bob Nyman - EPA/HEP
- Anhthu Hoang - EPA/EJ
- Tom Shea - Corps/Mainstem Flood Mgmt & Minish
- Bob Greco - Corps/Lower Saddle River

Although one of the benefits of this designation is the ability to push issues up the chain within federal agencies that are participants on the partnership, I'm thinking we should probably also invite NJDEP. Also, I'm thinking we should invite Baykeeper. Let me know if there are any other federal, state or local

groups that you think should be included in the above to be invited to this preliminary priority setting meeting. The goal of this meeting is to go over the list of projects which are ongoing in the Passaic, which I'm attaching here, in order to fill in any missing info, and to discuss which current projects are the most important to focus on within the next 2 years to make progress towards accomplishing the UW goals. Also, I'm hoping this will serve as a forum to inform everyone of resources that some agencies may have which perhaps we should be tapping into.

Let me know your thoughts.  
Thanks!  
Elizabeth

-----Original Message-----

From: Baron, Lisa A NAN02 [mailto:Lisa.A.Baron@usace.army.mil]  
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 2:58 PM  
To: Ana; Butler, Elizabeth  
Cc: Rich, Damon  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: UW mtg potential dates (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Hello all! I'm currently available all dates BUT:  
Sept 18 and 26.

Thanks!  
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From: Ana [mailto:abaptista@ironboundcc.org]  
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Cc: Rich, Damon; Baron, Lisa A NAN02  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: UW mtg potential dates

Hi Liz

The best dates for me are 10,12,19 and maybe 26

Look forward to it  
Ana

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2013, at 12:08 PM, "Butler, Elizabeth" <Butler.Elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi All.

So now that summer is winding down I wanted to see what dates would work best for a working meeting to set priorities related to the urban waters work on the Passaic. When we last spoke we tentatively agreed on early/mid-September. Therefore, please let me know if any of these dates would work for you (all in September):

4 or 5

10 or 12

17, 18 or 19

24, 25 or 26

If need be I could throw some Monday s in there, but most people in EPA seem to not be in the office on Monday s and Friday s. I was thinking I would hold this in EPA s NY office, but let me know if there are any alternatives that you d like considered instead.

Thanks and I hope all is well! It looks like the Walk to the Water Celebration was a big hit, so congrats on that and on making the front page of the Times. You should be very proud of all you have done!

Take care,

Elizabeth

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